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Case No. 5404/96

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Minoru Kuroda et al.

Serial No: 10/521,667

Filed: September 16, 2005

For: PILE FABRIC

Examiner: Cheryl Ann Juska

Group Art Unit: 1794

Conf. No.: 2297

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated March 17, 2008 for a period of two month(s).

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

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- ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the fees listed above.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fees listed above. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$460 to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. If filed by mail, a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. If filed by mail, a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 18, 2008

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